



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 01035.0033-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John F. BOYLAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/764,841) Examiner: SEVERSON, Ryan J.
Filed: January 26, 2004) Confirmation No. 9783
For: NITINOL ALLOY DESIGN FOR)
SHEATH DEPOLYABLE AND)
RE-SHEATHABLE VASCULAR DEVICES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of October 17, 2006, extending the due date to February 20, 2007, as February 17, 2007, falls on a Saturday and February 19, 2007, falls on a federal holiday. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 20, 2007

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